

OFFICE OF THE DD/I

DATE: 25 September 1963

TO: Mr. Cline

FROM: Karl

SUBJECT: Office Comment on NIS Production
Schedule for FY 1965

REMARKS:

ONE, OCI, ORR and OSI were asked to comment on the acceptability of the proposed schedule. Only ORR had problems, but they had plenty. These are set forth in the attached 3-page memo.

Essentially, ORR feels it is being railroaded into preparation of a number of sections of Chapter VI on the satellites (Economic) in FY 64 and 65. This is taking place after ORR reduced its capacity to handle such tasks on the assumption that the sections of Chapter VI would be handled as departmental intelligence.

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Talked to [redacted]

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and told him to emphasize

General Services Agency to work for production more on a case or scale contemplated in attached memo, but not

without my approval!

19 September 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR RAY S. CLINE

SUBJECT: NIS Production Scheduling for FY 1965

1. Production of 30 General Surveys in FY65 was approved by the NIS Committee at the 18 September meeting. With CIA having pushed for this increase over 18 General Surveys in FY64, DIA formally committed itself to its allocated share. Attachment "A" is the list of 30 NIS Areas agreed upon (after confirming discussions with CIA components) for this coverage.
 2. The next phase is timely development of a total FY65 schedule including the 30 General Surveys and selective supplementing units. For this I need your prior approval in general terms in order to negotiate with DIA, and with the other producers. DIA has said that their other NIS production will be somewhat reduced to offset the increase to 30 General Surveys. But I have talked in terms of approximately sustaining the over-all level of effort and, given sustained CIA effort, I am hopeful the DIA cut will be mostly in supplemental Armed Forces and other topics we do not want, and that DIA will produce the military geography and transportation supplementing units which are needed for a rounded NIS production.
 3. Attachment "B" is the FY65 production effort (in common-denominator "section" units) I would propose to negotiate for. The FY65 total would be 428 units, made up of 240 General Surveys and 188 others. This would compare with 442 scheduled for FY64, and FY63 production of 448.
- OCI units per General Survey (hereafter GS) have been reduced from 4 to 3 by elimination of Leading Personalities. I would propose that in FY65 OCI produce 90 GS units plus 12 Subversion and 4 Public Order supplements. This would be the same 106 total scheduled this year and compares with the 4 times 30 GS, or 120 sections, initially envisioned for OCI. Continued production of Subversion and Public Order, although at much lower rate, appears to have advantages, and DIA claims requirements.
- ORR is scheduled for 18 GS and 10 other sections this year. With 30 GS economic sections in FY65 I would propose that they also produce 7 other economic sections (possibly in consolidated form) as this year, plus 1 bloc Labor section as this year -- but that I try to get deleted the 2 bloc Welfare sections they are now scheduled for, making their FY65 total 38. ORR will need to produce 30 instead of 18 GS relief maps.

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Non-USIB agencies under DDI/OBI contract would produce 79 non-bloc sociological and economic supplementary units in FY65 against 83 this year. While bearing in mind Agency public-relations aspects, I have in mind gradually cutting back these levels of production and funds over a period of time.

OSI this year is to do 18 GS sections, 9 supplementing Scientific Chapter sections essentially at DIA-SIC insistence, and 9/8 Health & Sanitation sections by HEW under OSI contract. For FY65 I would propose 30 GS sections (including many nominal-work negative statements which inflate the totals), 8 Health & Sanitation as now, but no further Scientific Chapter sections -- or a total of 38. DDP is prepared to continue to produce 9 Intelligence & Security supplemental sections per year.

These are order-of-magnitude aspects. The selection of supplementing units in terms of topics and Areas will be negotiated later.

4. Getting DIA to go along with our 30 General Surveys for FY65 means a rate of production for the General Surveys as the primary NIS vehicle which will considerably accelerate maintenance revision of existing NIS coverage and will rapidly provide initial and/or comprehensive NIS coverage on various African and like areas. The proposed level of production for supplemental coverage on a highly selective basis will concurrently provide for a much shorter maintenance cycle for those topical units which warrant coverage supplementing the General Surveys.



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